

**252K.401 Establishment of support order.**

1. If a support order entitled to recognition under [this chapter](#) has not been issued, a responding tribunal of this state with personal jurisdiction over the parties may issue a support order if any of the following applies:

- a. The individual seeking the order resides outside this state.
- b. The support enforcement agency seeking the order is located outside this state.

2. The tribunal may issue a temporary child support order if the tribunal determines that such an order is appropriate and the individual ordered to pay is any of the following:

- a. A presumed father of the child.
- b. Petitioning to have his paternity adjudicated.
- c. Identified as the father of the child through genetic testing.
- d. An alleged father who has declined to submit to genetic testing.
- e. Shown by clear and convincing evidence to be the father of the child.
- f. An acknowledged father as provided by [section 252A.3A](#).
- g. The mother of the child.
- h. An individual who has been ordered to pay child support in a previous proceeding and the order has been reversed or vacated.

3. Upon finding, after notice and opportunity to be heard, that an obligor owes a duty of support, the tribunal shall issue a support order directed to the obligor and may issue other orders pursuant to [section 252K.305](#).

[97 Acts, ch 175, §153; 2015 Acts, ch 110, §34](#)